

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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Recruitment in Defence Forces
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any scheme is under consideration of the Government for encouraging youth belonging to difficult and border areas including Himalayan mountain region to join defence forces;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the matter of some relaxation in the criteria for recruitment for youth of such areas is under consideration of the Government and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to popularise military education in schools and colleges in these areas?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) to (d): A Statement is attached.
